(d) if so, the details thereof keeping in view the sentiments of people of Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) and (b) Implementation schedule of the Paradip refinery project has been adversely affected on account of withdrawal and subsequent restoration (in part) of incentives by Orissa Government. Presently, the project is under review by the Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) for it's the revised project cost and the work schedule, in the light of the demand supply projections of petroleum products in the country.

(c) and (d) A commitment of approx. Rs. 700 crorc is proposed by IOCL for setting up of Single Buoy Mooring (SPM) and crude oil storage facilities by de-linking these activities from the main project.

Committee on royalty on Crude

2483. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the date of submission of the report and salient findings and recommendation about new fixation of royalty on crude;

(b) the action taken on those recommendations; and

(c) the date finalised to effect the revised rate based on the new formula?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) to (c) The Report of the Committee, set up by the Government to devise a new scheme of royalty on crude oil, was received on 26th November, 2001. The Government is examining the Report for taking a decision thereupon.